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COL. E. D. BENNETT DEAD.

Native of Middlebury Passes
Away at His Home in Ben-
nington.

Col. Edward D. Bennett, former su-
perintendent of the Bennington and
Rutland railroad and since the amal-
gamation of that line with the Rutland
system and later with the New York
Central, station agent at Bennington,
died at his home in Bennington late
Thursday night, April 25. He had been
ill for about a week. Death was
directly due to hemorrhage of the in-
testines preceded by complications.

Edward Dewey Bennett was a native
of Middlebury, the son of Daniel J. and
Martha Dewey Bennett, and was born
December 6, 1843. He prepared for
college in the schools of his native town
but did not attend the higher institution.
When a young man he taught for some
time in Middlebury and in Upton, N. Y.,
but since 1862 he had been continuously
engaged in the railroad business. He
learned telegraphy while superintend-
ing the work of a construction gang for
the Western Union Telegraph Company
between Fitchburg and Boston. He
was first employed by the old Troy and
Boston road as station agent at Lansing-
burgh, N. Y., and later at Wallingford.

Nearly 50 years ago he went to Ben-
nington and entered the offices of the
Bennington and Rutland road as opera-
tor. In 1885 he was made superin-
tendent and held the position until the
road was absorbed by the Rutland
system. When the combination of the
two roads took place he went to Rut-
land where for nearly a year he held the
position of assistant to the president,
Percival W. Clement. While in Rut-
land he developed a heart difficulty and
upon the advice of specialists resigned to
take the position of agent here in
Bennington.

Col. Bennett was twice married. His
first wife was Elizabeth, daughter of
John and Sophronia Hurd Cushman,
who died August 16, 1897. June 17,
1908, he married Mrs. Caroline H. Mat-
tison of Bennington who survives. The
three surviving children by the first
marriage, Edward C. Bennett, judge
of the Bennington Probate district,
Charles H. Bennett of the faculty of
the Boston conservatory of music, and
Elizabeth Bennett of New York.

Col. Bennett was a member of the
Second Congregational church in Ben-
nington and also served three terms as
school director. In 1880 he was ap-
pointed a member of the staff of Gov.
W. P. Dillingham.

The funeral was held from the Con-
gregational church at 3 o'clock Sunday
afternoon, Rev. George S. Mills, pastor,
officiating. Many prominent railroad
people attended and there were many
floral offerings. Burial was in the
village cemetery. Mount Anthony lodge,
F. & A. M., of which the deceased was
a member, had charge.

Library Notes.

The circulation of books for April,
1912, has been 1804, of magazines 59,
making a total of 1863, an average of 85
a day. Of the book circulation 64 per
cent. was fiction; 14 per cent. non-
fiction; 22 per cent. juvenile, of which
10 per cent. was not stories. The en-
tire circulation since the library was
opened to the public May 1, 1911, has
been 18,018.

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ing that number now 681. The entire
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since May 1st, 1911, is 1024.

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HARRISON R. HOLDEN.

Prominent and Successful Farm-
er Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Harrison R. Holden, aged 81 years,
died at his home a mile and a half south
of this village at 4 o'clock Monday
morning after an illness lasting several
months with a complication of diseases,
the principal of which was the disease
of the heart. Mr. Holden was a life-
long resident of Middlebury and a well
known and prosperous farmer. He
formerly was an extensive sheep raiser
and in the boom time of the Merino
sheep took many car loads of sheep of
that breed to many points in the West.
He has for many years been a member
of Lake Dunmore lodge, No. 11, I. O.
O. F., and was the oldest member both
in years and length of membership of
the lodge in which he had held many
offices. Mr. Holden was twice married
and is survived by a widow and one son,
Frank Holden, of Clinton, Mass.

The funeral service was held at the
undertaking parlors of A. J. Blackmer
Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The
members of Lake Dunmore lodge of Odd
Fellows assembled in their rooms at 1:30
o'clock and marched in a body to the
undertaking parlors, where the funeral
service was conducted by Rev. Dr. D.
H. Corkran, pastor of the Methodist
church. After the services the Odd
Fellows escorted the remains to the
West cemetery where the ritualistic
burial service was conducted by Noble
Grand D. Lewis Selleck and Chaplain C.
W. Hurlburt. The floral offerings were
many and beautiful, including a pillow
from the Odd Fellows with the insignia
of the order set in scarlet. The bearers
were Allan Calhoun, Joseph W. Cal-
houn, Charles H. Lamorder, Charles A.
Piper, Harry L. Hunt and George R.
Langworthy, all members of Lake Dun-
more lodge.

Celebrate 35th Wedding Anni- versary.

The home of Professor and Mrs. Ray-
mond McFarland on Seminary street
was the scene of a happy gathering of
friends on Wednesday evening, May 1,
the occasion being the 35th anniversary
of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs.
Fordyce W. Bacon, parents of Mrs.
McFarland. The house was tastefully
decorated for the occasion. During the
evening about 70 friends from
Middlebury, Brandon and other places
gathered to convey congratulation, and
not until the estimable couple had been
summoned to the home of Prof. Mc-
Farland from a nearby neighbor's did
they realize the meaning of the gather-
ing, and the affair was an entire surprise
to Mr. and Mrs. Bacon. The couple
were the recipients of many costly and
useful present, among them a check for
\$50. Mr. Bacon in a feeling way
thanked the assembled friends for their
generous act and kindness in the re-
membrance of their anniversary. Dainty
refreshments were served. Several musical
selections were rendered by those present and the evening was
passed in a social way.

Vermont Forward Movement Meeting.

A Vermont Forward Movement meet-
ing will be held in the town hall in this
village on Wednesday afternoon, May
15, at two o'clock. The speakers are to
be Mr. Albert E. Roberts, of New
York city, and Editor Walter E.
Crockett, of the Montpelier Morning
Journal. Mr. Roberts is a specialist in
"Country Life" and has been heard
several times in Vermont and is highly
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